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National Center for Design and Product Development at New Delhi and Moradabad; setting up of Indian Institute of Carpet Technology at Bhadohi; launching of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) for developing artisan clusters; launching of website on handicrafts and organisation of Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair and Carpet Expo annually (Spring & Autumn) at New Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Bogus Garment Exporters

3619. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many bogus Garment Exporters the Textile Ministry has detected during the last three years;

(b) how much money did the bogus Garment's Exporters extract from the Department in the preceding three years;

(c) how much money did the Department recover from these bogus exporters; and

(d) what is the punishment Government impose on such offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Textile Ministry did not detect any bogus garment exporters.

(b) There is no exporter specific scheme under which grant is provided by the Ministry of Textiles.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise.

Revitalising the textile industry

3620. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revitalize the textile industry by supporting the textiles mills of NTC?